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TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.), AU

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S EUROPEAN TRIP: AUSTRIAN STOP

REF: STATE 100859

1. SUGGESTED SCENARIO FOR VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S VISIT TO VIENNA FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

11:35 A.M. - ARRIVE VIENNA'S SCHWECHAT AIRPORT. KREISKY

MEETS.

- ARRIVAL STATEMENT

- PRESS-TV INTERVIEW

11:50 A.M. - DEPART AIRPORT

12:15 P.M. - ARRIVE AT HOTEL

13:50 P.M. - DEPART HOTEL

1:00 P.M. - WORKING LUNCH WITH CHANCELLOR KREISKY.

2:30 P.M. - CALL ON AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT KIRCHSCHLAEGER.

2:45 P.M. - DEPART FOR HOTEL

2:55 P.M. - ARRIVE HOTEL

2:55 - 3:50 P.M. - STAFF TIME

3:50 P.M. - DEPART HOTEL

4:00 P.M. - PRIVATE MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR KREISKY

5:30 P.M. - PRESS-TV INTERVIEW, EITHER JOINTLY OR SEPARATELY

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AFTER MONDALE-KREISKY TALKS. REQUEST RECEIVED FROM AUSTRIAN TV FOR SEPARATE INTERVIEW GOING BEYOND IMMEDIATE SUBSTANCE OF TRIP TO INCLUDE BROAD OUTLINES OF U.S. DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES. INTERVIEW WOULD BE OFFERED TO EUROVISION.

6:00 P.M. - DEPART FOR HOTEL

6:10 P.M. - ARRIVE AT HOTEL

6:15 - 7:30 P.M. - STAFF TIME

8:30 P.M. - DINNER: CHANCELLOR WILL PROBABLY WANT TO
HOST DINNER FOR VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE.

THURSDAY, MAY 19

A.M. - TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER

1:00 P.M. - WORKING LUNCH WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER.

ALTERNATIVEELY, WORKING LUNCH OF VICE PRESIDENT

AND U.S. DELEGATION ALONE. OTHER ALTERNATIVE:

CHARGE HOSTS WORKING LUNCH WITH GUESTS DRAWN FROM
AMONG FOLLOWING:

CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP OF VIENNA KOENIG (RECENTLY VISITED POLAND
AND HUNGARY), DR. TAUS (CHAIRMAN OF MAJOR OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S
PARTY), AMBASSADOR RESOR (HEAD OF U.S. MBFR DELEGATION),
DR. SIGVARD EKLUND (DIRECTOR GENERAL OF IAEA), ALI-MOHAMMED
JAIDAH (SECRETARY GENERAL OF OPEC), DR. EBRAHIM F.I. SHIHATA
(DIRECTOR GENERAL OF OPEC SPECIAL FUND).

P.M. - TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER VOSTER AT

CONCLUSION OF DAY'S DISCUSSIONS, PRESS CONFERENCE.

EVENING - CHANCELLOR WILL POSSIBLY INVITE VICE

PRESIDENT MONDALE AND PRIME MINISTER VORSTER

TO CULTURAL EVENT, E.G. OPERA PERFORMANCE,

FOLLOWED BY SUPPER.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

A.M. - TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER

- AT CONCLUSION OF DISCUSSIONS, PRESS CONFERENCE

1:00 P.M. - VICE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WORKING LUNCH

2:20 P.M. - DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT

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2:45 P.M. - ARRIVE AT AIRPORT

- DEPARTURE STATEMENT

3:00 P.M. - DEPART FOR BELGRADE

2. FOREGOING SENARIO, WHICH ALLOWS ABOUT TEN MINUTES TRAVEL
TIME BETWEEN POINTS, APART FROM TRAVEL TO AND FROM AIRPORT,
ASSUMES THAT VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE WILL BE STAYING AT HOTEL
IN DOWNTOWN AREA, THAT VICE PRESIDENT'S TALKS WITH KREISKY
AND VORSTER WILL BE HELD IN CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE AND HOFBURG
RESPECTIVELY, AND THAT LUNCHES-DINNERS WILL BE HELD IN DOWN-
TOWN AREA.

3. EMBASSY WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR EARLY INDICATION OF
NUMBER IN VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL PARTY FOR PLANNING
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